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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tsuyoshi YAMAMOTO, et al.

Serial No.: 10/706,059

Confirmation No.: 6351

Filed: November 12, 2003

For: TILT CONTROL METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL DISC
RECORDING AND PLAYBACK
APPARATUS

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Examiner: T. D. Alunkal

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 16, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-4. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A 1-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is enclosed with the proper fee.
2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. The application is on behalf of

a small entity

Applicants claims small entity status.

other than a small entity.

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enclosed.
 not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
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Respectfully submitted,
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